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1. "In the winter of 1953-1954 the Tallinn Plywood and Furniture Combine (formerly M. Luther, Ltd.) built a large number of 'universal portage boats ULV' (uni-versalnye lodki-volokushki) for the armed forces of the Leningrad military district.
2. "These boats were built of plywood and have the following measurements:

Length	183 cm
Breadth	54 cm
Height	25 cm
Inside dimensions	158 x 51 x 16 cm
Capacity	78 kg load
3. "The boats are covered with tarpaulin and are dragged by two men. In winter, when the ground was covered with snow, the infantry units dragged machine guns, mortars, ammunition, etc., on these portage boats during tactical exercises."

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